

**ABDUL HAMID  
MUST PAY UP  
TO UNCLE SAM.**

The Turkish Minister Calls Upon  
Acting Secretary of State  
Hill on Business.

**NO DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED.**

It is Thought the Present Crisis Will  
be Safely Passed—English  
Papers Pass Criticism.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Among the callers upon Acting Secretary Hill today was Ali Forough Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington. Though this was a diplomatic day and the minister has been a rather frequent visitor to the department on such days, it was pretty well understood that the occasion for this particular call was the publication of the intention of the United States government to bring to an immediate issue the negotiations with Turkey relative to the payment of the American missionary and other claims. It is understood that the purpose of the minister was primarily to gather information on this subject, of which he was ignorant, owing to the fact that the negotiations have been conducted exclusively in Constantinople.

**The Interview Not Disclosed.**

Following the invariable rule of diplomatic intercourse, neither of the principals were at liberty to disclose the details of the interview. It is understood, however, that while aware that there has been nothing so far in the nature of an ultimatum, the minister was impressed with the fact that the situation is actually one of great gravity and it is presumed he will so inform his government. He expresses himself as confident that the present crisis will be safely passed, without permanent disturbance of the traditional good relations between the United States and Turkey.

**ENGLISH PAPERS**

Believe the United States Will Stand  
on Foolishness.

LONDON, April 19.—Keen interest is manifested here in the threatened action of the United States against Turkey, particularly in view of the sultan's recalcitrancy in connection with the increase of the customs duties. The fourth collective note of the embassies objecting to an increase of 3 per cent in the duties, on account of the bad condition of the Turkish finances, without a previous understanding with the powers, was handed to the Turkish government yesterday, but Turkey maintains such a firm attitude that the suspicion is growing that some covert intrigue is frustrating the effect of the notes.

**Interesting to Watch the Game.**

The St. James Gazette says: "It will be interesting to watch the game of procrastination to which Europe is accustomed, being played with the United States. America has entered the European arena and, apparently, has no intention of standing any humbug from the Turks. Why should she? The eastern question has no terrors for a power with a whole ocean between herself and the Balkans. The President thinks the sultan has had grace enough. But if America sets foot in Asia Minor, perhaps she will find that neither Russia, nor Germany will be uninterested spectators. From ourselves she will get nothing but sympathy and good will."

**Think He Will Pay Up.**

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Abdul and the steam roller are quite used to edging around each other without damage to anybody, but the brusque hurry of the American government must be rather disconcerting. These Americans so far from playing a game, are positively talking of seizing Smyrna."

The papers generally think Abdul Hamid will pay up.

**FOR SUFFERING INDIA.**

Large Steamer Will Carry Wheat  
and Other Supplies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The navy department has secured a 5,000 ton steamer to carry the wheat and other food supplies collected by charitable organizations in New York to the plague and famine sufferers in India. Secretary Long was informed by telegraph to-day by Director Denniston that he had found a suitable vessel and he replied as follows:

"Close option at the lump of \$40,000 if the Christian Herald approves, subject to inspection under the commandant (of the New York navy yard), with whom I will communicate. Department trusts donors will fill the vessel to her full capacity."

(Signed.) "LONG."

The last sentence was added because the stores collected at New York, amounting to 3,500 tons, are not sufficient to exhaust the capacity of the ship.

**Train Goes Through a Bridge.**

COCHRAN, Ind., April 19.—The engine and five cars of an east-bound freight train went through a bridge near here to-night. Engineer George Crane and fireman Frank Reynolds were killed and brakeman C. W. Hook was probably fatally injured. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with whiskey, which caught fire and burned the bridge as well as the wreckage.

**Good Price for Seat.**

NEW YORK, April 19.—A stock exchange seat was sold to-day for \$41,500. This is a new record price.

**WITH A RAZOR**

Abraham Fadeley Commits Suicide.  
Was Formerly from This City.  
Recommendations by Senator Elkins and Scott.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Abraham Fadeley, an employee of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department, this city, and formerly of Wheeling, died at the Emergency hospital about 11 o'clock to-day, from the effects of a savage wound in the throat, inflicted by himself with a razor shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Fadeley had been suffering intensely from nervousness of late, so much so quite recently that he was excused from duty for a week or more. He was appointed to a position in the bureau a little over a year ago by Senator Scott, while the latter was still commissioner of internal revenue. The record he made was good, and his associates speak well of him. He was employed in the stamp vault.

Senator Scott to-day recommended to the postoffice department the establishment of a postoffice at Marathon, West Virginia, to be known as Dick Point. Benjamin F. Fulwider, was recommended as the postmaster. Through the recommendation of the senator, A. H. Matheny has been appointed postmaster at Oceana, and Mrs. Evaline McCarty has been appointed postmistress at Calvin.

Senators Elkins and Scott to-day endorsed the application of Mr. Austin H. Brown, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for a lieutenancy in the regular army. Mr. Brown is the late captain of Company L, Second West Virginia National Guard.

**THE NAVAL BILL**

Occupies the Attention of the House.

Alaskan Civil Code Measure Considered in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house spent practically the entire day debating a proposition in the naval bill designed to turn over to the navy the survey and charting of the waters of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. The bill carried an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, led the fight against it, arguing that such surveying of these waters as should be made should be performed by the coast and geodetic survey, which, he said, could do the work cheaper and better. In the end the house sustained the view adopting an amendment offered by him to appropriate only the regular \$100,000 for ocean surveys. The chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, overruled the point of order taken against the appropriation for the new naval academy, by Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In accordance with the recommendation of the President in his message sent to Congress yesterday, the senate to-day passed a joint resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the Puerto Rico law recently enacted.

The Alaskan civil code bill was again under consideration, the debate continuing on the Hansbrough alien miners amendment. Mr. Carter presented formally his substitute for the Hansbrough amendment and delivered a speech in support of it. Mr. Spooner antagonized both the original and substitute amendments, holding that the courts ought to settle the conflicting claims without any interference by Congress. At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Foraker, chairman of the committee on Puerto Rico, called up the joint resolution introduced yesterday, providing for the administration of civil affairs in Puerto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the Puerto Rico law recently enacted. After Mr. Foraker had answered a few questions as to the operation of the measure, Mr. Chandler expressed the hope that senators would introduce resolutions of inquiry if they desired information and permit the pending resolution to pass.

**"WAR DEMOCRATS"**

Were Good Fighters, Says Admiral Dewey—Denies the Story That He Spoke Deprecatingly of Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—In reply to a letter from the editor of the Hamilton Democrat, Hamilton, Ohio, relative to a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the newspapers, Admiral Dewey to-day sent the following communication:

WASHINGTON, April 19.  
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant asking if I am correctly reported as saying, "Well, I'll tell you what a Democrat is: In time of war a Democrat is a damned traitor; in time of peace he is a damned fool." In reply I have to state that this is one of the thousands of lies uttered concerning me, to attempt to contradict concerning me, would require more time than I have at my command. However since you extend the state that I have never said or thought of such a thing as the foregoing statement credited to me, I have a very fond remembrance of those hands and tens of thousands of "war Democrats" whom I knew, and who were some of the best fighters this country ever saw. Very truly yours, GEORGE DEWEY.

To Homer Gard, Esq., Hamilton Democrat, Hamilton, Ohio.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmaster—Ohio, Fred Schanzle, Jr., Elmwood Place; Thomas G. Moore, Barnesville; Peter House, Shreve.

**Jersey's National Delegates.**

TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—At the meeting of the Republican state convention to-day, the following delegates to the national convention were elected: Senator Sewell, Governor Voorhees, State Chairman Murphy and County Clerk Gammer.

**Benton Again Re-Nominated.**

JOPLIN, Mo., April 19.—The fifteenth district Democratic congressional convention to-day re-nominated Hon. M. E. Benton, of Neosho, by acclamation.

**TEMPORARY  
HALT TO THE  
AFRICAN WAR.**

Deluge of Rain Lasting Ten Days  
Brings the Operations to a  
Standstill.

**CREEKS ARE ROARING RIVERS.**

Large Force of Boers Still at Wepener—Lord Roberts Reported Ready to Move.

LONDON, April 20, 4:15 a. m.—A deluge of rain lasting ten days has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streaming with mud.

A singular dispatch, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10:55 a. m. and beginning "Via Press Censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wets Dorp, where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after the withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress as De Wets Dorp has been occupied by them probably by the advance of General Bullard's division. De Wets Dorp is about twenty-four miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Allwal North, April 19, says that General Bullard has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Allwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener. Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London to-day.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move, are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

General Hunter, from Natal, commanding the newly formed division arrived at Bloemfontein yesterday (Thursday) and left immediately, after conferring with Lord Roberts. To what point he proceeded is not mentioned, but it is understood that he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

**Other Tribes are Rising.**

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumasi that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekehs have been attacked by the Ashantis and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious and was minimized until it was too late.

**Preparing for the Coming Struggle.**

LONDON, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents."

"The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready."

"Several lots of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this week."

"The epidemic of enteric fever is abating."

**STEEL MARKETS FIRM.**

Effort Being Made to Form a "Gentlemen's Agreement."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—The steel markets in Pittsburgh continued firm to-day and no breaks in prices, were reported. It was learned to-day that an effort is being made by the largest producers of tank plates which have dropped in price, to form a pool, or "gentlemen's agreement," similar to the rail and billet agreements. The latter will probably advance quotations to two cents a pound on large orders and 2 1/2 cents on smaller lots. The price now is 1.9 cents.

**NEW YORK, April 19.—Ex-Mayor**

Abram S. Hewitt said of the American Steel & Wire Company's action in shutting down a dozen of its mills as quoted: "Until Mr. Gates made his statement and the American Steel & Wire Company shut down twelve of its mills we had no indication that the condition of trade was not satisfactory. I do not know anything about the business of the American Steel & Wire Company. They are competitors of ours and we have always found them upright and honorable people to do business with. I do not wish to make an attack on them, but as far as I know there is no justification for Mr. Gates' statement."

"As to the other aspect of the matter—that a great corporation, should, without notice, shut down twelve of its mills and throw out of employment 15,000 or 20,000 men is simply outrageous. Such action is unprecedented in the trade."

**Killed by a Train.**

SHARON, Pa., April 19.—Carl A. Frunck, aged twenty-eight years, chief chemist and manager of the blast furnace of the National Steel Company at this place was struck by a train at New Brighton to-day and killed.

**No Agreement Reached.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—The conference between the miners' committee and officials on the coal business adjourned to-night for one week without having reached an agreement on the outside day work scale.

**WAYNE FOR HALL.**

Delegates Selected to the State Republican Convention Will Support the Ohio County Man.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 19.—Probably the most harmonious and enthusiastic Republican convention ever held in Wayne county was held to-day at Wayne. The representative Republican delegates from all over the county and the regular delegates were on hand, as well as a full delegation from each district, which were chosen last Saturday at the primaries.

John Queen presided and from start to finish the most intense interest was taken in the proceedings. Delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions were chosen. The former were instructed for Hon. T. T. McDougal for state treasurer, and it is understood that they are for J. K. Hall for auditor. The congressional delegates were instructed for Hon. James A. Hughes and the senatorial delegates for Senator Alonzo Garrett.

The strength of the Ohio county candidate for auditor in this section of the state is wonderful, and there are many in this section who are of opinion that he will win hands down when the fight comes on. He left for Charleston this evening and will be at the Putnam county convention to-morrow.

**AN UNHAPPY HOME**

Causes Andy Johnson, an Oil Man, to Shot Himself—The Wound Likely to Prove Fatal.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 19.—Andy Johnson, an employee of the Clark Oil Company, shot himself this morning at Cairo, a short distance east of this city, and will die. There is no doubt that the intent was suicide. The time of the shooting was 6:30 this morning. His home was the scene of the enactment of the tragedy and his wife and her children were the horrified spectators of the ghastly sight.

He used a 22-caliber revolver, placing its muzzle on his bosom over his heart. The bullet went clear through him and lodged just under the cuticle on his back. The physicians did not try to cut it out, because they deemed it unnecessary, as they did not believe that the man could live only a few hours.

A man named Newman was the first outsider to arrive and to him Johnson said that he had done the shooting just to "raise hell." These were the last words he has spoken. He has been lying at the point of death since, and this evening there is the gradual sinking that presages death.

Johnson and his wife have not lived happily for some months. Last night there was trouble at the house and Johnson in a fit of rage, knocked his wife down.

They had been married a year in January. Two years ago he and his first wife were divorced.

It is said he was cruel to his first wife because of jealousy and she secured a legal separation and the custody of their two children. She was Miss Morgan, of Toll Gate, Ritchie county. In a short time after he married a widow, Mrs. Carl, who had two children by a former marriage.

He was not a drinking man, but was naturally jealous. In neither marriage has there been shown cause for this emotion, but he entertained it in a large degree and so much did he brood over last night's breach and personal violence that he tried to kill himself from remorse.

**HOT FIGHT FOR POSTMASTER.**

Miner's Wife Gives Birth to Triplets.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
DILLONVALE, O., April 19.—Stout Scott has resigned as postmaster and there are seven applicants for the place, all of whom are putting up a hot fight.

To add to the excitement caused by the postoffice fight, the wife of a foreign miner has given birth to triplets and the entire town has been visiting the home to view the newcomers.

**The Bids Thrown Out.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 19.—At a meeting of the building committee of the M. E. church south this afternoon, all bids for the construction of a new church were thrown out as unsatisfactory, because they were all far in excess of the estimated cost of the building, \$16,500, as placed by the architect. The lowest bid was over \$30,000. The plans will have either to be changed or a different estimate furnished.

**Body Found in a Shallow Pool.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 19.—Mary Nichols, aged fourteen, left her home near Belva, in Fayette county, Tuesday afternoon, to fish in Bell creek. She failed to return and a search revealed her dead body lying in a shallow pool of water. It is thought she was either assaulted and murdered or that she slipped off the log lying across the pool, and was rendered unconscious. Her face and breast were bruised, and she had nearly bitten her tongue off.

**Bowen Gets a Light Sentence.**

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., April 19.—Alma Bowen, for shooting Harry Deffenbaugh a year ago, was to-day convicted at Middlebourne, of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to six months in the county jail, and to pay \$25 fine together with the costs of prosecution.

**No Agreement Reached.**

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**BLOOD SHED  
IN ALABAMA  
CONVENTION.**

Republicans Split into Contesting  
Factions Causing Stormy Scenes  
at the State Capitol.

**STATE HOUSE ORDERED CLOSED**

By Governor Johnston—One Man  
Shot Over the Heart—Two  
Sets of Delegates.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 19.—The Republican convention which met here to-day, resulted in the predicted split, and two delegations will be sent to the national convention. There were stormy scenes at the capital prior to the meeting of the convention and the result was the serious wounding of Gaston Scott, a young white man, by Frank Moragne, of Gadsden, who had been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the executive committee.

**The Split Inevitable.**

The split in the convention was shown to be inevitable last night when the special committee appointed under the provisions of the Washington agreement having failed to select a chairman, the state committee passed resolutions to proceed with the making up of temporary officers by a vote of 17 to 10. When this resolution was passed Chairman Vaughan, the leader of one faction, left the room with his followers. The remaining members of the committee proceeded with their working, naming M. D. Wickersham, of Mobile, for temporary chairman, and Frank Moragne, of Gadsden, for sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Vaughan and his friends, however, had possession of the hall and would admit none of their opponents. When Moragne demanded admittance he became involved in a quarrel with Gaston Scott, a doorkeeper, as a result of which Moragne fired three shots at Scott. The combatants were at close range and Scott received the first bullet in his hand, as he was attempting to knock away the pistol. The second shot entered Scott's left breast, just above the heart, and he fell to the floor. The third shot went wild. It is thought Scott will recover.

**Drew His Pistol and Fired.**

An elder brother of Scott followed Moragne towards the governor's office and when Scott reached the governor's door he drew his pistol and fired two shots at random down the corridor. Scott attempted to enter the governor's office, but was stopped and his weapon taken from him. Moragne was placed in jail.

Governor Johnston, when he learned of the shooting ordered the state house closed against both factions. On being expelled from the capitol, the anti-Vaughan or Blumhagen faction, organized with M. D. Wickersham, of Mobile, chairman. The credentials committee reported 289 delegates present, out of a total of 322.

**Two Sets of Delegates.**

Julian H. Bingham was elected chairman of the state executive committee. M. D. Wickersham, District Attorney A. N. Johnson, colored, Mobile; D. N. Cooper, United States marshal of Marion, and J. C. Leftwich, colored, receiver of public monies, of Montgomery, were selected as delegates from the state at large to the national convention. A number of speeches were made, all praising the McKinley administration.

The Vaughn followers organized by selecting Congressman Aldrich chairman. District Attorney Vaughan was re-elected state chairman. Z. W. Walker, C. Buckley, N. Alexander, colored, and G. W. Lovejoy, colored, were elected delegates to the national convention. The platform endorses President McKinley's administration, commends Congress for passing the currency act and the President for his "endeavors to stop the war in South Africa," and for "aid extended to the people of Porto Rico." The matter of putting out a state ticket was referred to the state executive committee.

**GATES TO BE DEPOSED.**

Story That the President of the  
American Steel & Wire Company  
Will be Supplanted by Henry C.  
Frick.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Herald to-morrow will say: "Wall street is full of rumors to the effect that John W. Gates is to be deposed as the executive head of the American Steel & Wire Company. These stories which have been in circulation for some time, assumed tangible form yesterday, when it was said that a syndicate, headed by Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick and the Seligman brothers, had obtained control of the company and will put Mr. Frick in Mr. Gates' place. Although this story met many denials and absolutely no confirmation, it received much respectful consideration and had more or less to do with the strength which steel and wire and other steel stocks showed during the greater part of the day. Nothing can be learned of the plans of this anti-Gates movement and it is impossible to get any confirmation, or even foundation for the story that he is to lose control of the company."

President John Lambert is expected in Wall street to-day and it is said that during the next four and twenty hours there will be important conferences from which Mr. Gates will be excluded, although he will be the topic discussed.

**GOV. TAYLOR INDICTED**

As An Accessory to the Murder of  
Governor Goebel, is the Latest  
Story From Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 19.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury to-day, against John W. Davis and Green Golden as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel.

It is persistently reported here to-night that Governor Taylor has been indicted by the grand jury and the indictment was returned to-day along with those against Captain Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Governor Taylor returns from Washington. Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30 for the arraignment of Harland Whitaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Calsb Powers and Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories. The attorneys on that day will ask for bail and file petitions and affidavits, asking for a change of venue. The date for the arraignment of the others has not been fixed.

**PACKING UP**

And Leaving the Croton Dam District—Laborers Will Seek Employment Elsewhere—Frightened by the Military.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 19.—One of the most startling effects of the presence of the military at the Croton valley dam is the anxiety exhibited by many of the more peaceful of the striking Italians to pack up their little belongings and seek work elsewhere. Fully fifty of them left the Croton Landing railroad depot to-day bound for New York. None of them would say very much, but all of them acknowledged that they were going to look for work in some other quarter, as they wish to avoid trouble. They were scared by the imposing military display is certain and even among the belligerent Italians the coming of the troops has had a salutary influence. At 7 o'clock this morning work was resumed the same as yesterday, but there were no more laborers on hand. Only the same gang of about thirty who have been quartered at the works turned out and very little industry was made. General Roe said to-day that the outlook was much more promising and that while there were only a few laborers on hand, the fact that absolute protection would be afforded those who wanted to return to work would undoubtedly prove effective.

**BRYAN IN GOOD HEALTH.**

Says He Never Felt Better in His Life.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The following dispatch was received to-day from Austin, Texas:

To the Editor of the Post Dispatch: You may state for me that the stories that I am in ill-health are untrue. I have never felt better in my life. Last night at the University auditorium and next Saturday at Yeager's Grove, this county, and on next Tuesday at Wichita, Texas. (Signed.) WM. J. BRYAN.

**Equal Rights to Colored Children.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Governor Roosevelt to-day signed the bill to secure equal rights to colored children in the public schools and abolishing separate schools.

**TICKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

Robert Alan Mowbray Stevenson, the artist, is dead in London.

D. W. Locke, of Bucyrus, Ohio, was nominated yesterday, by the Republican congressional convention of the Third district.

Primrose day, (the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield), was observed throughout England Thursday, with customary zeal.

The Earl of Londesborough (William Henry Forster Denison), is dead. He was born in 1854 and was vice admiral of the Yorkshire coast.

The treasury department has completed the arrangements for the retirement of Porto Rican money and the substitution of American currency.

The New York Journal has polled as many of the Presbyterian clergymen of Greater New York as could be reached, and has published the results of the poll. The result follows: For a new creed, 32; against revision, 14; non-committal, 8.

W. W. Anderson, the attorney, who shot H. H. Tamm and F. G. Bonfils, proprietors of the Deer Park, in their office on January 13, was placed on trial yesterday, in the criminal court, on the charge of attempting to kill Mr. Tamm.

The Prince of Wales started home yesterday morning, from Copenhagen. Previous to the departure of the royal highness all the members of the royal family went to Risikilde and visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

The will of the late United States Senator Philletus Sawyer, has been filed for probate at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The estate is estimated to be worth over \$3,000,000 and all goes to the family, with the exception of \$10,000 left to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Oshkosh.

"Pat" O'Don, ex-captain of the University of Wisconsin football team and leader of the world's record for punting and drop kicking, has announced his intention of returning to his home in Australia and seeking a commission in the colonial army now fighting the Boers.

The Boer peace commissioners, headed by Dr. Leyds, had an audience of Queen Wilhelmina Thursday afternoon, lasting a quarter of an hour. The delegates apparently were much gratified by the affability of her majesty. Subsequently they were received in private audience by the queen's mother.

Mrs. J. S. Robb, whose testimony before the congressional industrial commission in Chicago, created a sensation on account of the stand which she took against the labor union, gave out last night the details of a plan by which she expects to organize thousands of wives of workmen throughout the country, together with the non-union men, in a movement against what she terms "trade-union tyranny."

The board of agriculture has issued a notification at Depford, the landing place for cattle near London, ordering all arrivals of cattle from South America to be slaughtered within thirty-six hours and that arrivals from the United States be slaughtered within five days. It is presumed that this action has been taken in connection with the discovery of foot and mouth disease among South American cattle.

**IN DANGER  
OF HIS LIFE  
WAS COLSON.**

The Kentucky Colonel Killed Time  
tenant Scott in Self Defense  
So He Says.

**GAVE A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.**

Testimony Shows That Defendant  
Had Gone Out of His Way to  
Avoid Meeting his Enemy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 19.—The state occupied the forenoon in the trial of Colonel Colson for killing Lieutenant Scott, at a hotel in this city during the session of the legislature this winter. Nothing of any great importance was gleaned from the witnesses.

Attorney Franklin announced after dinner that the commonwealth, with the exception of Sheriff Watwood's evidence was ready to close.

The attorneys for the defense agreed to permit Watwood to testify just as soon as he arrives. Attorney Williams stated his case to the jury and the testimony for the defense commenced.

Judge Williams, in stating the case, said the defense would prove that Scott had made threat after threat that he would kill Colson on sight; that the threats had been communicated to Colson, and that Colson fired no more shots than he thought was necessary to put him out of danger.

In the afternoon the defendant, Col. David Colson, testified. He gave a sketch of his life and stated the object of his visit to Frankfort when the tragedy occurred. He said:

"I did not know Scott was here. I met Scott and Golden in front of the hotel. When I saw them I bore to the left to avoid meeting them, but I kept my eye on them. I then went into the hotel. There I met Mayo, and sat down to discuss some business matters with him."

(Here Colson left the